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**In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
HONGYU YUE ET AL.**

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Application No.: 10/817,417

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Examiner: Kin C. Chen

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING A CHEMICAL OXIDE REMOVAL PROCESS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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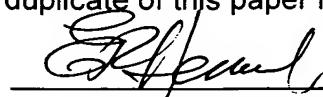
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Sir:

Because this Amendment is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action of June 20, 2006 and *after* the Appeal Brief filed on October 19, 2006, this Amendment is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §41.33(b)(1). Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: